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Here are a few comments on D-40 and current tactics.

1. I agree that the "deeds not words" line has about been worn out.

In response to orbit "peace deeds", consideration might be given to ~~making~~ a high-level statement which would follow up the allied commanders condemnation of Russian ~~strong-arm tactics in quelling~~ the East German riots. This public statement, to be issued simultaneously in the three allied capitals, would label the ~~the~~ Communist peace offensive as a sham--witness the defiance in both East Germany and Czechoslovakia of the ~~Communist~~ "peace-loving" Communist governments.

2. A further step might be taken in the UN with the introduction of a resolution which: ~~takes note of the unrest within the satellites~~

- a. Takes note of the unrest within the ~~satellites~~ Eastern European satellites.
- b. Condemns the repressive measures taken against the workers, whose cause the Communist peace movement is always espousing. The trumpets of the phony peace offensive have been drowned out by volleys of the Soviet firing squads.
- c. Emphasizes that, contrary to Communist claims, ~~has not only not been achieved, but~~ ~~has not even exist.~~ *the workers' paradise*

*st. Takes note of the report made by the US Slave Labor Committee to ECOSOC in Geneva on 23 June 1953.*

3. Full exploitation of the East German situation will put the shoe on the other foot as far as the "peace deeds" are concerned, will help ~~the~~ the free world ~~to~~ regain the initiative, ~~and~~ provoke dissension within the Soviet orbit and point out to the world that the instability of the East German regime may spread to other satellites.

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Para 1. a. Responding to Orbit "peace deeds". D-40

The action suggested, that of "putting such 'peace Deeds' in perspective" should be firmly tied in with Para 2. Regaining the initiative. Bermuda offers the natural occasion for handling both situations since the decisions taken there will be in a sense the response to the "peace deeds", while the world-wide publicity the meeting will receive will offer the opportunity for maximum exploitation of the decisions ~~taken~~ ~~by the participants~~ made by the participants. Assuming that ~~world sentiment~~ Winston Churchill speaks for the majority of the free world in his desire for a Big Three or Four conference and that such a conference will be decided upon at Bermuda, it becomes necessary for the published results of the conference to reflect the feeling that the Orbit, by showing a certain amount of "sincerity" ~~has~~ given the ~~world~~ western world evidence that a high-level conference ~~may~~ can do much toward advancing the cause of peace. Thus, the results of the conference could be construed as an attempt by the western powers to recognize the worth of a high-level conference and to "avoid seeming to grudge or belittle any tangible step toward civilized relations." But at the same time the western powers could, ~~by the release of~~ a Statement of Principles, or some such device, by which the western powers could make known the basic principles which would govern them in any negotiations. Here the emphasis should be upon those basic principles which have traditionally served to guide the action of Christian civilization, and they should be presented in such a manner as to leave unmistakably clear the determination of the western powers to act only on such principles in their dealings with the Soviet bloc. Great stress should be placed on individual worth of the individual and upon the personal and national liberty which alone can secure peace; it should be clear that the western nations do not reject the "liberation" policy but on the contrary reaffirm it. It should be the aim of this declaration of principles to assure the peoples under the Soviet yoke that their cause has not been sold down by the river by governments more interested in a temporary peace than in the ~~lives~~ ~~of~~ of subjected individuals.

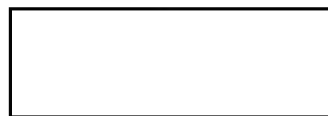
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This statement should be separate from the policy paper but released in such a way that it is perfectly clear that the western powers will be guided by those principles in any negotiation with the Orbit. If the other Bermuda governments do not agree to this statement, the U.S. should issue it unilaterally.

#### Supplementary Ideas

1. To this should be added the idea that internal pressure from a population which its masters fear and subjugate helped just as much in the amelioration process as did free world leadership. We must show that we realize that the people behind the Iron Curtain still greatly cherish freedom and that their passive resistance forced the governments to placate them, at least temporarily.

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